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deaths from smallpox during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from typhus fever during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from cholera during the week, none; number of cases and deaths from plague during the week, none; number of deaths from other causes during the week, 9. Prevailing diseases, malarial and yellow fevers. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, not good.

The infection of yellow fever is widespread, there being many foci, the number of which is almost commensurate with number of abiding places of nonimmunes.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: September 8, steamship *Kitty*; crew, 20; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 9, steamship *Athos*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, 11; passengers in transit, 8; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 12, steamship *Olympia*; crew, 38; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 13, steamship *Alabama*; crew, 18; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none. September 14, steamship *Breakwater*; crew, 37; passengers from this port, none; passengers in transit, none; pieces of baggage disinfected, none.

Respectfully,

D. W. GOODMAN,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CUBA.

Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, September 9, 1901.

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended September 7, 1901: Seven deaths have occurred in this city. No contagious diseases reported. Following are causes of death: Paludism, 2; tetanus, infantile, 1; enterocolitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; enteritis, acute, 1; insufficiency, mitral, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 9.13, this being the lowest mortality in this city during the past two years. Twelve vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 4 vessels admitted without inspection; 19 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos, and 2 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land. Steamship *Gaditano* was disinfected prior to departure for Galveston.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. Alejandro Cantero reports 6 deaths in the city of Trinidad during week. No contagious diseases reported. Ten vessels were inspected and passed, granted pratique, and 8 bills of health were issued vessels leaving that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques' reports not received but will be forwarded upon receipt.

E. F. NUNEZ,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 16, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to transmit the following report for the district under my command for the week ended September 14, 1901: Thirteen deaths have occurred in the city; of these, 3 were in the civil hospital. No contagious diseases reported. Following are causes of death: Tuberculosis, 3; paludism, 2; hemorrhage, cerebral, 2; peritonitis, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; meningitis, 1; bronchitis, 1; enteritis, 1; pernicious fever, 1. Death rate per 1,000 inhabitants, 16.94. Eleven vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 14 bills of health issued vessels leaving Cienfuegos; 3 alien steerage passengers inspected and allowed to land; 2 health certificates issued passengers for the United States, and 5 pieces baggage inspected and passed. During September 15, heavy showers, accompanied by strong easterly winds, were felt in this city. The Weather Bureau notified us of an approaching cyclone, and every precaution was taken with the floating property to meet any emergencies. Fortunately, shortly after midnight, all stormy indications passed away without any mishaps.

Casilda.—Acting Asst. Surg. A. Cantero reports 3 deaths in the city of Trinidad during week. No contagious diseases reported. Nine vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; 9 bills of health issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed at that port.

Santa Cruz del Sur.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan R. Xiques reports through his substitute, Dr. P. M. Quevedo, 1 death at that port. No contagious diseases reported. Five vessels inspected and passed, granted pratique; no bills of health issued, and no alien steerage passengers landed.

Respectfully,

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

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*Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended September 7, 1901.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 9, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith transmit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 7, 1901: September 4, steamship *Bernard Hall*, from Liverpool, West Indies, and Colombian ports, with 2 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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*Inspection of immigrants at Cienfuegos for the week ended September 16, 1901.*CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *September 16, 1901.*

SIR: I herewith transmit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during week ended September 14, 1901: September 12, steamship *Diana*, from Puerto Cabello, with 3 immigrants.

Respectfully,

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